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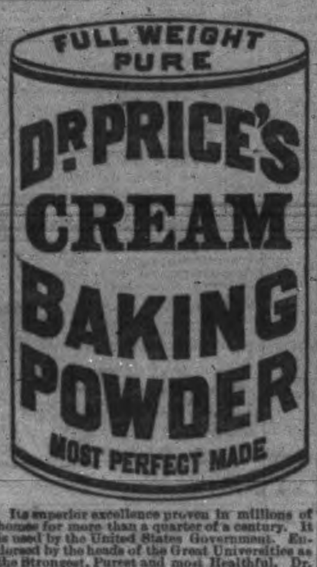

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

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It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Rousing Meeting of Electors in the City Hall Saturday Night --The Mayoralty.

Councillors Grant and Higgins Explain Their Positions on the Several Topics.

The City Hall was crowded on Saturday evening with ratepayers and friends of the aspirants for municipal honors. Shortly after eight o'clock Coun. Pearse moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins that His Worship Mayor Fell take the chair. Carried.

His Worship opened the meeting by stating that the electors were called together to discuss municipal questions and he trusted the candidates would be accorded a fair hearing. He hoped the electors would select the best men for positions at the municipal board. He would not detain them by making a long opening speech, but would say a few words before the meeting closed. He then called on Coun. John Grant to address the meeting.

Coun. Grant on coming forward was received with applause. He said it did not matter who spoke first, but he thought it would be only proper to allow the first speaker to answer any questions and reply to statements made by the gentleman succeeding him. He always wished to be accorded fair play and was always willing to grant the same to anyone else. Continuing, he said: "I will not go outside of Municipal affairs, and there is but one subject on which I am compelled to say a few words before speaking on the question of civic government. A statement has been extensively circulated, and impressed upon the minds of the ratepayers, which I must disabuse your minds of before proceeding further. It has been stated that I am more of a Vancouverite than a Victorian. Allow me to dispel that report by saying that I have interests in Victoria eight times greater than I have in Vancouver. This city is my home and I am connected by family ties with those who have large interests here. I have been a councillor for the past three years, and, perhaps, I have not pleased all; but I have tried to do my duty. I am pleased to say that the municipal revenue has increased lately, principally through the re-adjustment of the assessment roll. My own taxes have been doubled, but I did not complain because I am willing to contribute my share towards the improvement of this city. The revenue this year will be increased by $10,000 and I have been assured that the total revenue to be derived for this year will be in the neighborhood of $142,000. The drainage question is of great importance, and if I have the honor to be returned the drainage of this city will receive my earnest attention. This city should be made attractive and a sum of money should be expended in beautifying Beacon Hill. The drives around this city should also be improved and the place made attractive in order to induce tourists to visit us. Regarding the streets, I am of the opinion that owners of property should make provision for streets whereby a grocer's wagon can drive to the houses. There is another subject which touches this city most directly and that is the withdrawal of the mail subsidy granted to the steamers running between Victoria and San Francisco. [Applause.] The outgoing Council and the incoming one should take this matter up and express their disapproval of this action in a most tangible manner. Many poor people use this route, and it would be a serious blow to this city if the subsidy should be discontinued. I now come to the most and all-important question—the water works. You are all well acquainted with what is called the Hendry scheme, and as there was considerable opposition to that scheme in the Council, Messrs. Hargreaves and Bell were engaged to report upon it. On the 24th of August a report was submitted to the Council, signed by the speaker and Coun. Pearse, recommending that the services of a non-resident engineer be employed to report upon the whole scheme, and that his decision be considered final. This was voted down by the Council, six councillors voting against the report and three in its favor. On October 5th, during my absence from the city, Coun. Barnard introduced a minority report which was carried, and strange to say, it was practically the same resolution which the six councillors voted down on August 24th. I spoke in favor of engaging Mr. Keefer, and after that gentleman handed in a report favoring the Summerfield scheme, I stood up in the Council and stated that I would support the Summerfield scheme provided an approximate estimate of the cost of this large undertaking was submitted. At a meeting of the Council after my return from the north Coun. Pearse and myself submitted a report recommending that estimates be prepared for the guidance of the Councillors and ratepayers in connection with the proposed expenditure in connection with the scheme. Councillor Pearse went further than I did on this question. I would ask any reasonable man in this large audience whether our request was not a reasonable one? Any business man will not undertake a gigantic work without approximate estimates, and for that reason only I opposed the scheme (hear.) I would be inconsistent in favoring the Hendry scheme after signing a report in favor of engaging a non-resident engineer to report on the two schemes. I again say that the cost of a work of this magnitude should have been before us when the expenditure of so large a sum of public money was involved (applause). Chief Justice Begbie considered that we were right, and would not force His Worship to attach the seal to the Albion Iron Works contract (applause). I have no objection to people spending their own funds, but when they wish to expend other people's a little more care should be exercised. Coun. Coughlan issues a card stating that the Summerfield scheme will cost $129,543.34. I am not prepared to accept these figures as being entirely correct. No one knows better than I do that this city requires a better supply of water, and I am in favor of procuring it as soon as possible. It is not shown in Mr. Summerfield's scheme that water will go higher than Mr. Nesbitt's gate when the city is drawing 1,400,000 gallons through the 16-inch main. Coun. Pearse and myself were referred to Mr. Summerfield, and although it was not the duty of the Water Committee to go to that gentleman for information, we spent one afternoon in his office looking over the plans. After looking carefully over everything he had to show we asked for an approximate estimate of the scheme, and were told that he could not give it to us. I told Mr. Summerfield that I would put aside my position as a Councillor and would ask him, as a friend, to let me know within $10,000 of the cost of his scheme. I said: "If the estimate is reasonable we will assist in putting it before the people, for they must be the judges." Mr. Summerfield replied that he could not give us an estimate. Since the report was received from Mr. Keefer I have not said one word in favor of the Hendry scheme. I am willing to vote for any scheme which receives the assent of the ratepayers. The route of the pipes over Cook street is better than through that portion of the city where rock blasting is necessary. I am prepared to answer any questions you may put to me. After residing 25 years in the Province, I can say that I have no reason to feel ashamed of any action done in my public career. [Applause.] If elected I will endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability and, as I have served the public in many capacities, I will consider it a great honor to receive your support at the forthcoming election. [Applause.]

Coun. Higgins next addressed the meeting and said he was grateful to Coun. Grant for favoring him with an opportunity of addressing the electors. He then went into the water works question and said the Chief Justice endorsed the opinion of a majority of the Council. Mr. Bulkley was in favor of a new main in 1874, and it would be folly to construct reservoirs. He read figures to prove that the Summerfield scheme would cost $129,543.34. He contended that steel pipes had been tried elsewhere and found satisfactory. He dwelt on the two schemes for a considerable while, and said if elected his own personal views would not block legislation or drive him down the corkscrew.

Coun. Grant, in replying to Coun. Higgins, said I will only refer to one or two matters touched upon by the last speaker. It is well known that Mr. Higgins has a suave way of putting things before the people, and he does it in such a manner that he almost convinces them that I said things which were not correct. Regarding my statement at the Council meeting in reference to Mr. Keefer's report, I did not say the whole report is ridiculous, but I did say that any school boy knew that the pipes proposed would give as much water as the situation would permit. Surely Mr. Keefer was not engaged to tell us something that a common school boy knew. He was engaged to inform the people regarding furnishing water where the situation does not permit. Regarding the ownership of THE TIMES I may say that I have no claim on that paper. Coun. Higgins holds a mortgage on the *Colonist* and has really a claim on that newspaper. If you have a 16-inch main which will give the city a greater supply, it will be necessary to have filter beds and Mr. Pickering's report will show that he considered the present filter beds at Beaver Lake, inadequate for the 12-inch main. If elected I will be thankful; I will not grumble if the ratepayers consider that I am not entitled to the position. [Applause.]

His Worship said he occupied the position of Mayor for the past two years, and he was sick and tired of the same old story which he heard again to-night. Before he retired from the position he wished to briefly state his views on the subject. When drainage was spoken of the City Council looked all over the world for a competent man. They brought Mr. Pickering here, and he favored the Hendry or reservoir scheme. The city will have no protection in case of fire should the Summerfield 16-inch main burst. When the late fire occurred on Fort street the main was broken, and had only been repaired one hour before the fire occurred. He advised the electors to beware of the taffy and soft soap given them. Coun. Higgins had said he was the worst Mayor that ever occupied the position, and his (Coun. Higgins') satellites said that the speaker was a most ignorant man. He had opposed the schemes of the immortal six, and would not be browbeaten by Coun. Higgins. They thought His Worship would back down when he received a summons like he did in the Bell case, and they whispered around that a summons would frighten him into attaching the seal. The summons came, but he fought them in the Supreme Court and ignominiously defeated the ring. His Worship alluded to the reforms brought about during his term, and pointed out that through his efforts the councillors were compelled to vote openly. Coun. Higgins thought the almighty six could make the Mayor accord with their sweet will, but he found that it was a mistake. His Worship respected Mr. Keefer, but that gentleman was not asked to value the water works. The water works is not properly managed, and the Chief Justice's judgment will show that the $75,000 can only be expended in a complete system. Mr. Summerfield's will cost $250,000. One of the largest owners of iron works in the world is in this city; this gentleman says the proposed steel pipes will not last for more than five years; the chemicals in the clay will destroy them. The metal in these stove-pipes will be of the worst kind. The water in Elk Lake is good at certain seasons, and medical men state that it is not injurious at any time. Let people keep filters in their houses, and keep bad whiskey out of the water, and it will do no harm at any time. [Laughter.] The electric light was another swindle. His Worship said the Council had been poisoned with reports. Mr. Bell reports favorably on a scheme one day and by some extraordinary wire-pulling he swallows the report the next. Coun. Higgins had asked why no bargain was made with Mr. Bell. His Worship would reply by saying that he and Coun. Pearse thought Mr. Bell was an honorable man. Another fine piece of work was the appointment of a policeman. The Chief of Police said the man was not fit for anything excepting to draw his pay. His Worship objected to the selection, but a few days afterwards was surprised to find the man in the police court room with Coun. Higgins and another Councillor waiting to be sworn in. His Worship, in conclusion, said that money would not hire him to preside over such a Council for another term.

A vote of thanks was given the Mayor and after giving three rousing cheers for His Worship the meeting closed.

Crowded Out.

Several communications, matters of local interest and articles dealing with the *Colonist* anent Mr. Shakespeare's speeches, the finances of the province, and information supplied Mr. D. W. Higgins, are crowded out to-day.

Skates! Skates!
A large assortment of Acme and wooden skates in all sizes at H. Short's. *

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

England Gives no Uncertain Sound as to Her Position Should War be Declared.

A London Fog--Spurgeon's Anniversary--The Fisheries Commission.

LONDON'S NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A correspondent of the *Daily News* at Constantinople says: The Porte learns that Lord Salisbury has informed the German government that if war shall be occasioned by an attempt of Russia to occupy the Bulgarian capital England will send two squadrons to the Black Sea.

A dense fog prevails on the Irish coast, and the steamer Wisconsin was unable to land the mail at Queenstown. In a collision between the steamers Shoresan and Cotstrup, off Dover, the former was sunk and seven persons drowned.

Spurgeon preached here yesterday. To-day he will celebrate at the tabernacle the publication of his ten thousandth sermon.

The death is announced of Bonamy Price, M. A., Professor of Political Economy in Oxford University.

THE CHURCHILLS DINED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Lord Randolph Churchill and Lady Churchill dined with the governor of Moscow this evening.

THE HOSTILE CABLE CO'S.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Tribunal Commerce to-day rendered judgment in the case of Pool Company's against the French Cable Co. The judgment orders the latter company to conform to the conditions of their agreement with the Anglo-American Co., to pay all costs and compels them to pay a certain amount as damages per day for each day's delay.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The *Daily News*, commenting upon the re-assembling of the Fisheries Commission, presumes that Lord Salisbury will offer no objection to a reference of the defined points in dispute to a regular arbitration as suggested, and says that such a reference would be a wise method of ending the dispute.

The Allan steamer Assyrian has sailed with 10,000,000 Loch Leven trout eggs from Sir James Maitland's Lewiston fishery for Mr. Martin, of St. John, New Brunswick.

A telegram from the Russian frontier states that eight Nihilists, including the Cossack Tschernoff, condemned to death for making an attempt upon the life of the Czar during his visit to the Don Cossack country, were hanged at St. Petersburg, January 2.

HIGHLY PLEASED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* expresses high satisfaction at the distinction bestowed by Emperor William on General Von Schweintz, German Ambassador to Russia, in decorating him with the order of the Black Eagle.

THE BUDGET SURPLUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—It is stated the budget surplus of 34,000,000 roubles will be expended in building new ports and railways. It is claimed the budget will not bear serious criticism.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—General Middleton's paper in *Colburn's United Service Magazine* on the Canadian militia is attracting much attention in military circles. It serves as a timely antidote to Sir Charles Dilke's criticism in the *Fortnightly Review* declaring that the system is cheap and lacking in efficiency. General Middleton says that he will back the Canadian officers and gunners to fight their guns against any artillery in the world.

The North of Scotland Canadian Cattle Company will shortly hold a meeting to decide whether to continue to import Canadian store cattle or not. The company is not entirely displeased with the outcome of the shipments already made. The farmers continue to report that the stores are developing well and likely to realize satisfactory weights.

ENTHUSIASTIC COMMERCIAL UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Norman writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* as follows: My own experience is that outside of Ottawa, which is the centre of ministerialism, three out of five of the most intelligent men I have met are enthusiastic Commercial Unionists.

OUR GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Edmund Yates cables as follows: Lord Lansdowne does not return to England till October, and his successor certainly will not be appointed for at least five months to come. I do not understand why Lord Stanley, of Preston, should be selected by the papers for this post. There is no reason to believe that he has any wish for a colonial appointment, and it is well to remember that he is heir to the richly endowed Earldom of Derby.

CANADIAN NEWS.

M'MASTER & CO'S FAILURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—It is stated that the liabilities of W. J. McMaster & Co. are between $300,000 and $400,000. The majority of the creditors are in the old country. The Bank of Montreal is said to be heavily interested.

TIMBER SHIP NEXT TIME.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan. 6.—Hugh R. Robertson, proprietor of the big timber raft, says that there will be no more timber rafts constructed, but a timber ship will be built, with spars and steering apparatus, and provisioned for sixty days. Work on the ship will be begun at once at Joggins.

THE ALLAN'S CONTRACT.

OTTAWA, Jan 7.—The Allan line, whose contract with the government expired some time ago and which is now running under a temporary arrangement, received a $126,000 subsidy per annum from the Dominion of Canada for carrying the mails. Tenders for the new service are greatly in excess of this amount, but the government is determined now, at any cost, to place the fastest line of steamers it can secure on this route and to make it exclusively Canadian service. This is but a forerunner of the Canadian Pacific mail route to China by way of Vancouver.

AGAINST THE KNIGHTS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—A letter of Cardinal Taschereau was read in all the Roman Catholic churches yesterday strongly advising all Catholics not to enroll themselves in the society of Knights of Labor, and if enrolled to withdraw.

The Finest Out.
Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
C* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

AMERICAN NEWS.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Canadian Pacific passengers who arrived from the west to-day describe Wednesday's accident at Middleton, where two freight trains met on a trestle eighty feet high between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning. The engine of the west bound train became fastened in the trestle work and stuck there, while the tender and several cars jumped over the top and went to the bottom. The engine coming from the east went through the trestle immediately after the collision, and took down a number of freight cars. The two engineers, one fireman and one brakeman were killed outright. One man wedged under the wreckage was noticed to be alive, and one of his comrades undertook to remove him by grasping his hand. The rescuer was horrified when he broke the man's fingers, which had been frozen while in this deplorable condition. Another man was seen underneath the wreck, all his body being visible except his head, which was horribly mangled. Nobody seemed to know the cause of the accident. It was thought that the men had been too long on the train going east and had fallen asleep.

THE STRIKERS.

READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—Miners seem unanimous in their demands, and say they will not return to work until Corbin comes to terms. President Corbin says he is determined to conduct the railroad and its interests without the aid of labor organizations, and merchants all over the coal region have about made up their minds that if they carry the striking miners on their books they will be ruined.

GENERAL SEAWELL DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—General Washington Seawell died yesterday aged 86. Deceased at the time of his death was the only surviving member of a class of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He distinguished himself in Indian wars and also took a prominent part in the civil war.

Six cases of smallpox and three deaths from the same since yesterday morning.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 9.—The miners and laborers in the Wyoming region will not be ordered on strike, and if they were would not obey, as they are not organized for a strike. All collieries in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are at work and will continue so.

AFTER ANOTHER STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Oregon Development Company, operating a line of steamships between San Francisco and Yaquina Bay, Oregon, is negotiating with a local firm for the purchase of an iron steamship which is to take the place of the steamer Yaquina City, recently wrecked. The company wishes to buy one of the best vessels on the Mallory line in the south, with a view of developing trade more fully.

WATER WORKS FROZEN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 9.—The cold snap still continues with the thermometer at five degrees below zero. This morning the City Water Works were frozen up.

SMALL POX PREVALENT.

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 9.—Several cases of smallpox are reported in towns along the railroad from Dunsmuir southward.

RICH CATTLE KING MURDERED.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 9.—At Anthony, in this state, last night, Walter L. Treadwell, the famous cattle king, shot and killed his former partner, Chas. C Clark. The tragedy was the result of a long standing dispute over business transactions involving about $10,000. Clark is said to have been the richest man in southern Kansas.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

GREENCOVE, Fla., Jan. 9.—During a violent thunder and lightning storm at Middleburg, ten miles from here, an immense ball of fire was seen to fall near the town, making a tremendous concussion. Searching parties were sent out and news of its discovery just reached here. It struck a big pine tree, demolishing it and splitting it like a rock into two pieces. One weighed 208 pounds and the other 25 pounds.

STOCKMEN UNEASY.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—A Helena special to the *Pioneer Press* says that no reliable returns have been received as to the condition of the stock throughout Eastern Montana. The stockmen are somewhat uneasy. A fortnight of inclement weather would result in serious losses. The thermometer ranges from 14 to 41 degrees below zero, with an average of a foot of snow on the ground.

FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Owing to the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, the meeting of the Fisheries Commission, to have been held this afternoon, was postponed till Monday at 2 o'clock. All the other members are in the city.

CANADIAN COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—By a combination of the Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific companies, just effected, passengers from California for the east via Vancouver will leave this city by rail instead of by steamer as formerly. They will go north by the California and Oregon and the Oregon and California lines to Portland, thence by the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, and northward from that point by the Canadian Pacific Navigation line or Oregon Railway and Navigation Sound steamers, to Vancouver, where they will practically begin the transcontinental journey.

QUICKEST TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The quickest passage from Puget Sound ports was recorded by the ship New York to-day, Capt. Hughes having made the passage in four days and ten hours.

AN ACQUEDUCT ACCIDENT.

CHAPPA, Jan. 9.—A number of Italians and mules were drowned in the new acqueduct which was broken into by the Pocantico river early this morning. The water is flowing into the cut at a rapid rate and some two hundred laborers are busily engaged in trying to stop the flow. The acqueduct is nearly filled with water its entire length. All the Italian laborers and mules who were in the acqueduct at the time, below cut 8 to Gould's swamp, are belived to be drowned. A large number of rock and timber were washed down into the acqueduct by escaping water. All the wheel-barrows, the Italian shanties and centre cars, blacksmith shops, etc., along the line of the acqueduct and the vicinity of cut number 8 have been swept into the acqueduct.

INTENSELY COLD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The thermometer registered 37 degrees below zero at 4 a. m.

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Victoria, Monday, Jan'y 9, 1888.

THE LOCAL ELECTION.

The writ issued by Mr. Speaker POOLEY, calling upon the electors of this city to select a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major PRIOR, in the Legislative Assembly reached Mr. Sheriff McMILLAN on Saturday. He at once issued his proclamation fixing the date for the nomination for the 23rd, and the polling for the 25th instant. "Forthwith" was the rule observed in this instance, forming a marked contrast to the course pursued by the government in the Comox vacancy. The time, therefore, is short, rendering it necessary for those opposed to the government to be up and doing without delay. Already there are three candidates in the field: Messrs. E. B. CARMICHAEL an avowed oppositionist, W. A. ROBERTSON, whose views will be made known by him to the electors shortly, and Mr. SIMEON DUCK as a supporter of the government. It will now be for the electors to say which of these gentlemen they prefer. They are asking the suffrages of the electors for a coveted position, and it is but right that their views on the leading questions of the day should be ascertained.

THE SUBSIDY QUESTION.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Trade, at its meeting last Friday, Mr. E. CROW BAKER, M. P., sent the following by telegraph to the Postmaster-General, relative to the withdrawal of the subsidy to the San Francisco steamers:

VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1888.
The Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General, Ottawa:
Great consternation here regarding summary withdrawal of San Francisco mail subsidy. Regarded here as a breach of the terms of union. Please wire intention of government.
E. CROW BAKER, M. P.

In response to this dispatch Mr. BAKER received the following, which appeared in the columns of a morning contemporary. It will be observed that the reply is dated at Ottawa, the "9th," evidently a typographical error:

OTTAWA, Oat., Jan. 9th.
To E. C. Baker, Esq., M. P., Victoria:
The San Francisco mails continue by the same route as for months past. There has been no summary change. The wish of the government is that British Columbia shall have the benefit of improved modes of mail service, both via Vancouver and San Francisco.
A. W. McLELAN.

It will be observed that the Postmaster-General evades the point raised by Mr. BAKER regarding the breach of the terms of Union. What advantage is it for our merchants to have their correspondence sent to San Francisco *via* Vancouver? For some months back the mails to and from this city for the south by the overland route have been received and dispatched daily, instead of by the regular weekly steamer as heretofore existing for many years. The growing importance of the city's trade and commerce demanded increased mail facilities. The withdrawal of the subsidy from the San Francisco line of steamers is of grave importance to this city. It is a breach of the terms of Union as pointed out by Mr. BAKER. Unless the step taken by the government is reconsidered, the cancelling of the mail contract may possibly result in the line being withdrawn from calling at this port. The effect such a course would have upon the city's trade and commerce can easily be conjectured. Traders, however, who are in the habit of receiving their weekly supplies by that route, will now realize how far they are entitled to be grateful to the Ottawa Government for its spirit of fair play to Victoria. What will become of our fruit supply should the step hinted at by Mr. R. P. RITHET be taken by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company? The withdrawal of the subsidy and the enforcement of obnoxious custom house regulations by the Ottawa Government in reference to the Chinese steamers, are bound to cripple the importance of Victoria as the commercial, shipping, social and political metropolis of the North Pacific. Yet this is the gratitude showered upon Victorians for their slavish support of the government, which is determined to give the city a pair of black eyes. Will the electors quietly submit to such treatment? If so, they richly deserve their punishment.

ANOTHER SHUFFLE OF THE CARDS.

For some days back it was whispered about the city that important changes in connection with the Cabinet were on the tapis. Rumor had it that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON was to retire into the vacant Senatorship. The fresh blood to be introduced was believed to be Mr. THEO. DAVIE, and, possibly, Mr. D. W. HIGGINS. We now know from an extra of the British Columbia *Gazette*, issued late on Saturday afternoon, that part of the programme sketched by us some time since has been carried out. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON becomes premier for the time being, the Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE having resigned that position, but still retaining the office of Attorney-General. As he is not likely to be able to attend to the duties of his office for some time, his brother, Mr. THEODORE DAVIE, Q. C., one of the members for this city, has been appointed a member of the Executive Council, accepting office without a portfolio, to assume the duties of the office of Attorney-General; the remuneration for which, no doubt, will be a matter of arrangement between the two brothers. It is not necessary for Hon. THEODORE DAVIE to appeal to his constituents for a confirmation of his conduct, that is avoided in consequence of the arrangement already referred to. This is another instance of a representative representing himself instead of the electors whose interests he was elected to watch and guard. It is a family affair of which the public have something to say and, doubtless, more will yet be heard of it. The refractory THEODORE is now whipped into harness and must be submissive to the wishes of his superiors. But what of the junior member for Esquimalt? It is evident his grip on the government is a very slender one, else why are his claims so shamefully overlooked and ignored? Positively we sympathize with him in the cruel treatment accorded him by those whom he claims to have pitchforked into their present positions. The now reconstructed cabinet is composed of the

Hon. JOHN ROBSON, Premier and
Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General.
Provincial Secretary.
Hon. R. DUNSMUIR, President of Council.
F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
J. H. TURNER, Provincial Treasurer.
THEO. DAVIE, Acting Attorney-General.

It will be interesting to observe the harmony which will prevail amongst such discordant elements. The spoils of office may have the effect of soothing down many of the asperities and differences of opinion known to exist between the leader of the government and his junior minister, the representative and protege of Mr. D. W. HIGGINS, in the Cabinet.

Notice is also given revoking the previous proclamation proroguing the Assembly till February and calling the House together for the dispatch of business on Friday, the 27th instant.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Toronto Mail: "* * * Here is a solid fact. Mr. Wallace's salary was $2400. He will receive a pension of probably $1000. Mr. Shakespeare will take the $2400. The two gentlemen will thus draw $3400, though Mr. Wallace could well do the work for some years."

It would appear that the China tea trade is suffering by the severe competition arising from the extensive and improved culture of tea in India. The broad difference between Indian and Chinese tea cultivation is that between *grande* and *petite* culture. In India the plantations are of great extent and have a large capital sank in them; the latest and most scientific modes of growing, picking, firing, packing, etc., with all the latest machinery are in use. The Chinese growers have an acre or so each; they sell the leaf to an itinerant purchaser who keeps it till he has collected enough to make it worth his while to fire it; when it has lost much of its flavor; all the modes of treating it, are those in vogue for centuries; now the products of the highly organized plantation system, with its effective and rapid treatment by machinery, are naturally beating those of the small Chinese farmer.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Fower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja5 dw Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 4 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
ja4 2m Solicitors for the Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commons of Canada.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawlor Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognising the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Yours very sincerely,

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To HON. J. S. HELMCKEN AND OTHERS:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 296 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1888.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates Street Ward, at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley Street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

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Given under my hand at Victoria the 3rd day of January 1888.
W. K. BULL,
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And can sweet thoughts become pure tone and float,
All music, into the tranced mind and heart!
Her hand scarce stirs the singing, wiry metal—
Hear from the wild rose fall each perfect petal!

And can we have, on earth, of heaven the whole!
Heard thoughts—the soul of inexpressible thought;
Roses of sound,
That strew melodious leaves upon the silent ground;
And music that is music's very soul,
Without one touch of earth—
Too tender, even, for sorrow; too bright for mirth.
—R. W. Gilder.

THE ROAD AGENTS.

There were five men of us in one of the old Mariposa stage coaches before the days of the railroad, and it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of an August day. We were on our way to Stockton, and of the passengers one was a lieutenant in the regular army, another a tourist in search of health, a third a ranchman, and the other two were prospectors and miners. None of us had met each other previous to the start. Those were perilous times, and the first half hour was spent in sizing each other up. I don't know to what conclusion the others came, but I looked over the four men and said to myself:

"The lieutenant ought to fight in case we are attacked, but he seems too nervous to be gamey. The tourist is ill and has no sand, but the ranchman and prospector can be depended on."

At that time the coach which was not stopped twice out of five trips was considered very lucky. In some few instances the robbers were driven off, but in most cases the passengers submitted to being "held up," and were glad to get off with nothing worse. I had with me over $6,000 in bank bills and gold, and I was determined not to part with that money without a fight. The ranchman had $4,000, and the miner about $3,000, as afterwards learned, and both had determined to fight. We had just forded the Merced river, and had come to a lonely stretch of road, when the ranchman pulled his revolver and examined the caps. It was not yet restored to the holster when we heard a shout, the report of a pistol, and the stage came to a full stop. I reached for my pistol, as did the miner, knowing that robbers were at hand, but before mine was out the lieutenant flung his arms around me and cried out:

"For God's sake make no move or we shall be murdered! Let them take all we have!"

At the same time the tourist flung himself upon the miner, and neither of us had a weapon out when a robber showed himself at either door. The ranchman was ready, however, and he killed the man on his side. He would have also killed the other, but his revolver failed on the second shot, and the robber pushed his revolver in and fired with the muzzle pressed against the poor fellow's heart. A third robber then came up, and we were covered from either door and called upon to surrender. The jig was up, and we climbed out, delivering our pistols butt foremost as we left the stage. There were four of us and only two robbers, but when a man has the drop on you and means business it's no use to kick. We were placed in a row, and while one of the fellows kept us covered the other went through each man in turn. The lieutenant shelled out a watch and $40, the tourist a watch and $400, and they got from the other two of us the sums I have previously named. I had my bank bills in my bootlegs, but as we were forced to strip to our shirts, they found every last dollar. While we were dressing the body of the ranchman was pulled from the coach and stripped and robbed.

I have no doubt that the robbers meant to shoot every one of us after securing the plunder, in order to avenge the death of their comrade, but the unusually large booty put them in good spirits, and they underwent a change of heart. The one who searched us stepped over the dead body a dozen times without seeming to care whether it was a log or a man. When finally through with us he bent over the body and began robbing it, saying to his companion:

"Bill won't have any more use for money, and we might as well take his dollars along. Poor Bill! We shan't never play poker together again."

When they were ready to go they cut the harness so that the stage would be detained a couple of hours, broke up or carried off every firearm, and drank to our health from a flask the tourist had with him. They made off for the foothills to the east, having so little care for us that neither of them once looked back. I was mad and no mistake, and the miner gave utterance to his feelings in curses which almost cracked the stones around us. We had been robbed of our every dollar, and, with the money, our every prospect. The tourist could get more at Stockton, and the lieutenant was out only a few dollars any way. I was not yet dressed when he began to put on airs over us, claiming that if we had not been so hasty he would have managed the affair to the defeat of the robbers. This added to my anger and I sailed in and pounded him until he yelled for mercy.

It was just sunset when the stage was ready to go on, but there were two of us who did not propose to go that way. We were unarmed, but determined, and while the stage lumbered off down the rough road we found a club apiece and set out on the trail of the robbers. Luckily for us, the miner had been long in the country and seen a good deal of the hunter's life. We therefore had no difficulty in following the trail until darkness came on. The fellows made directly for the foothills, and we had no doubt that they had some sort of a cave or stronghold out there. They took matters so coolly that they could not have been a great ways ahead of us when darkness fell. I was then for resting until daylight, but the miner urged that we should push on. From the topography of the country he felt certain that a ravine or rift would be found not far away. We were then between the foothills and the true mountain in a narrow valley, and the full moon had come up. Without this light we could not have made our way, as the ground was much broken and bowlders lay thickly scattered about.

We went ahead very cautiously up this valley for about a mile, and of a sudden a rift opened to the left, and the glare of a camp fire greeted our eyes. It was not over 200 feet away, and after a minute we made out the forms of the two men as they seemed to be preparing supper. We had found them, but what of it? They had all the arms and we were defenseless. We crept back a few yards to hold a consultation, and the miner carefully studied the lay of the land. He was of the opinion that it was a short, dry rift, with a cave at the far end. The two sides were inclosed by walls of earth and rock, and our only way was to attack the men from above. How high we would have to climb, or what the difficulties, we could not say. We were not three minutes deciding to make the attempt, and we prepared for it by leaving coats, vests, hats and boots behind. We began the ascent about 100 feet back from the mouth of the rift, and I do not believe two panthers could have done better. The side of the mountain was thickly covered with cedars, vines, and rocks, and progress was made almost entirely by creeping. Once we drew ourselves up a cliff full twenty feet high by a grapevine hanging down, and again we made use of a tree to seek a higher elevation. We had been going up for half an hour before we bore off to the right in the direction of the rift. We then had to move far more cautiously, and I presume it was a full hour from the time we left the valley before we lay on our stomachs 100 feet above the camp fire and looked over. The men were directly beneath us, seated close together, and were smoking as they counted the money.

We had but one way to attack. Luckily for us it was a straight descent. I could have dropped a coin fair upon the hat of the man beneath me. We were out upon a rocky shelf, but there were loose stones of all sizes all about us. I selected one weighing about twenty-five pounds, the miner got one equally as large, and we carefully crept back to the edge with them. The fall of the smallest pebble would startle the men below, and we used as much caution as if our lives would pay the forfeit. After a bit we were ready. The men had not moved. For about a minute I lost my nerve. It seemed a horrible thing to do. Had I been alone I believe I would have relented. The miner seemed to read my thoughts, and he put his mouth to my ear and whispered:

"Remember how they shot the ranchman, and remember that they take our every shilling!"

We poised the stones on the edge of the cliff, and at a whispered "Now" from him we dropped them. I heard them strike, and drew back. He peered over, and after a moment recovered his balance and said:

"Now we can go down! Those chaps will never rob another coach!"

It took us longer to go down than to come up, but we made the descent in safety, and walked around to and up the rift. The fire had nearly died out. We replenished it and then saw that both men were dead. It was a horrible sight, and one I do not care to describe. Our rocks had fallen squarely down on their heads, and you can imagine the result. There was a dry, airy cave but a few feet away, and the gang had made the place a rendezvous for a long time. We recovered every dollar our coach had been robbed of and more than as much again, which had been taken from others. The cave had a big supply of firearms, blankets and provisions, and in a mail bag hanging on the wall were ten gold and silver watches. We got altogether sixteen watches, five or six valuable pins and firearms worth at least $600. We not only secured the wealth, but we made an even divide and kept every dollar of it. An attempt was made in Stockton to compel us to "divvy" with several people who had been robbed, but it was a failure. As the tourist was out of ready cash we gave him $200, but we would not even sell the lieutenant back his watch at any price. It was told all over the slope that our haul amounted to $25,000. If it did we earned every dollar of it, besides wiping out a bad gang and leaving the stage line clear for the next six months.—New York Sun.

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References:—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. B. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Kossuth Co. Bank, Algona, Iowa, and First National Bank, Algona, Iowa.

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dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon,
Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1878. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR.
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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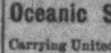

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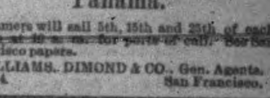

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Papers Wanted.

Any person having copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of Nov. 25th and DAILY of Nov. 17th will confer a favor by sending them to this office. They are wanted to complete our file.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—An entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church this evening.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The Blue Ribbon Club held a successful meeting on Saturday evening.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening by Grand Master Davies.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—The Chinese thief charged with stealing a can of nut oil was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on Saturday. The *Colonist* states that he was discharged.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Chilliwhack, preached in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning and evening. He is certainly one of the most promising young men who are to-day in the ministry.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents.

—A wedding will take place across James Bay during the present week.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The B. C. Benevolent Society will meet on Friday next.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The band instruments for "C" Battery arrived a short time ago. The corps will march out during the week with a band composed of twelve members of the battery.

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—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

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—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents.

—The Louise left Vancouver at 1:30 to-day.

—Skating on the different ponds and lakes was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of people during the past three days. The ice at Swan Lake is four inches thick and the surface is as smooth as glass.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization. *

—A colt, which has the head and paws of a bear and is covered with a long, thick coat of hair, is a curiosity in St. Johns parish, La. When walking the colt stands erect on its hind legs, like a bear.

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—Wife (in hoarse whisper)—Moichael! Moichael! wake up! Thur's a murtherin' thafe in the room! Michael—Whist, now, Rosie; be aisy. I hev me oi on'm, an' ef he finds onything I'll get up an' take it froom 'im.

—A hen owned by a Norristown woman swallowed a needle fifteen years ago. A year later she sold the fowl. Recently she bought a spring chicken in market, and, while carving the bird, she found the identical needle swallowed fifteen years previously. She recognized it by a defect in the eye. This incident is no more remarkable than some of the animal and bird stories appearing in the western papers, but it is quite as true.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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"C" Battery Ball.

The Battery will hold a Quadrille Party at their barracks to-night. A large number of invitations were issued, and Agricultural Hall is gaily decorated for the occasion.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

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1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Leap Year Social.

Prof. Oliver's Leap Year social will be given on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at the Dancing Academy, Denny's building. *

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

The Opera To-night.

The Pyke-Wynston Opera Company arrived by the Sound steamer this morning and will open to-night at the Victoria. A large number of seats were taken at an early hour to-day, and two boxes have been sold for the season. Packed houses will no doubt greet this popular company on each night of the week. "A Night in Venice" to-night.

Funerals.

The mortal remains of the the late George Rowe were deposited in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., attended the funeral.

The funeral of Patrick Murphy took place from St. Joseph's Hospital at 9 o'clock this morning. A large number of sorrowing friends attended.

Corrected Measurements.

Recent measurements of Mount St. Elias and Mount Wrangel and other high peaks of the West show that Wrangel and not St. Elias is the highest. Mount Hood used to be called 16 000 feet high. Triangulation makes it 13,000, and an aneroid barometer made it 12,000, and a mercurial barometer 11,255. St. Elias, estimated at 12,672 feet high, proves to be 13,500. Wrangel rises 18,000 above Copper river, which is itself 2,000 feet above the sea level, and the mountain is at least 1000 feet higher than any other North American peak.

New Westminster Elections.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—Mayor R. Dickinson has been re-elected by acclamation. Councillors: St. Patrick's Ward—J A Calbick and H L DeBeck by acclamation. St. George's Ward—H Elliott; A M Herring, B W Shilse, T R Pearson were proposed; three only to be elected. St. Andrew's—J Reid, H Hoy and T Ovens; two to be elected. Chief Engineer—S H Webb and W J Corbett. Assistant Engineer—H Read and J Henley. The election for Councillors is being mainly fought out on the question of the Sunday closing of bar-rooms. The two elected for St. Patrick's Ward are in favor of the by-law.

A Cordial Welcome.

Mr. J. B. Glover, who succeeds Mr. Robert Irving as resident agent here for the O. R & N. Co., and the Northern Pacific arrived from the south to-day. Mr. Glover is a genial gentleman, comes highly recommended from the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railway, with which concern he was associated for many years. He now makes his bow to the shipping and trading community of Victoria and British Columbia, all of whom, no doubt, will extend to him a cordial greeting. It is claimed for him that he will prove himself to be a worthy successor to Irving, who now transfers his quarters across the street to the Canadian Pacific. The old friends and patrons of the Sound route and the Northern Pacific will find at Mr. Glover's office, every necessary information regarding these and other routes.

ON THE WING.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Mr. A. G. Ferguson, one of Vancouver's "solid men," is in the city.

Dr. Milne and R. T. Williams returned from the Mainland on Sunday night.

Mr. F. W. Hart, of Vancouver, is paying the capital a business visit to-day.

Capt. Clancey, of the O. R. & N. Co., was a passenger by the Olympian this morning.

Mr. Thomas Earle returned this morning from a brief trip to Seattle in connection with his railway contract.

Mr. Thomas Nast, the great American cartoonist, accompanied by his son, was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Messrs. A. M. Nelson, J. W. Harvey, G. E. Corbould and T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, came to the capital last night by way of Vancouver.

Mr. S. J. Pitts returned this morning by way of the Sound from San Francisco, where he had been attending to the interment of the remains of his father.

In addition to the names telegraphed from San Francisco as passengers by the Umatilla for this city were I. C. Jenkins, Miss Jenkins, C. Jenkins and W. P. Lindsay.

Mr. Adam Innes returned on Saturday from an extended tour through the New Westminster district. He reports cold weather and severe frost. Stock, he considers, will not be seriously injured from its effects.

Mr. Charles Jones, late assistant manager of the Bank of B. C. here, has become manager of the London and Southwestern Bank at their branch in Acton, near London, Eng. Mr. Jones was the representative of B. C. in Scotland after leaving Victoria, but has now ceased to represent the province. The London and Southwestern has many branches in the south and west of England, and confines itself mostly to local business.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Nominations To-day for Mayor and Councillors—Candidates.

Returning Officer, W. K. Bull, received the following nominations this afternoon at the City Hall:

FOR MAYOR.

Grant, John—Proposed by Thomas Earle, seconded by Fred'k Carne, Jr.

Higgins, D W—Proposed by D Urquhart, seconded by Frank Sere.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Yates Street Ward—Anderson, J R—Proposed by Henry Brown, seconded by Wm McDowell.

Kelly, S L—Proposed by J H Turner, seconded by Thomas Flewin.

Vigelius, Louis—Proposed by Wm Dalby, seconded by M Young.

Wriglesworth, Joseph—Proposed by W Grimm, seconded by L Goodacre.

Johnson Street Ward—Coughlan, John—Proposer, Arthur Porter, seconded by Geo Kirsop.

Gray, Andrew—Proposer, R Finlayson; seconder, J G Mann.

Robertson, John—Proposer, T B Hall; seconder, E E Johnson.

Styles, S T—Proposer, James Porter; seconder, Wm Dalby.

James Bay Ward—Barnard, F S—Proposer, A J Smith; seconder, J Finlaison.

Humber, Maurice—Proposer, R P Rithet; seconder, A Donaldson.

Powell, Geo—Proposer, E C Baker; seconder, W W Northcott.

Wilson, Wm—Proposer, Henry Brown, seconder, P R Brown.

ADDRESSES BY THE CANDIDATES.

The City Hall was well filled with ratepayers this afternoon and were addressed by the aspirants for municipal honors.

It was moved and seconded that W. A. Robertson take the chair.

Councillor Grant said he had addressed a large number of electors on Saturday evening and did not consider it necessary to take up much time to-day. He considered that the China steamers should stop here at least for a short time. The largest city in the province is entitled to some consideration. He did not think it fair to increase our revenues without the consent of the ratepayers. He did not consider it proper to force the Mayor to sign a contract when he thought it illegal. The gentleman occupying a mayor's position can use a little tact and can accomplish much. He had handled thousands of dollars belonging to other people, and dared anyone to say that he had handled one cent dishonestly.

Coun. Higgins said no discourteous word had passed between himself and the other candidate for the mayoralty. There was no ring in the Council. The present Mayor has more power than the President of the United States. He considered that Vancouver wanted everything.

Messrs. Anderson, Kelly, Vigelius, Wriglesworth, Gray, Coughlan, John Robertson, Styles, Wilson, Powell, Humber and Barnard also spoke.

POLICE COURT.

[Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.]

Lum Hip, the Chinaman on remand on a charge of conspiring to murder J. G. Vrooman-Gardner, was before the court to-day. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Gannaway for the defense.

Mr. Gannaway asked that the prisoner be allowed out on bail and he considered the prisoner might be let out on $1,000 bail. He inquired into the case and did not consider the prisoner guilty.

Mr. Thornton Fell said that the document in his possession would prove that the conspiracy was a most serious one.

His Worship said the case was very serious and he did not wish to allow the prisoner out on bail which would permit of his leaving the city. The amount of bail would be $5,000.

Mr. Gannaway said the document produced was a very ancient one.

Mr. Thornton Fell—The document is dated July 8th, 1887, and cannot be very ancient. We are also prepared to prove that the prisoner had two daggers and a skull cracker in the possession when arrested. If the prisoner is admitted to bail good sureties should be forthcoming.

The Court remanded Lum Hip for eight days, and fixed the bail at $5,000.

Lim Sam is also charged with being a party to the conspiracy and was brought in from the provincial gaol to-day. The latter is awaiting trial on a charge of threatening to murder Mr. Vrooman-Gardner.

The Shooting Accident.

Joseph Harrod died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday evening from the effects of the gun shot wound received on Finlayson's bridge a few hours before his death. Drs. J. S. and J. D. Helmcken did everything in their power for the wounded man. The body was removed to Mr. T. Storey's undertaking rooms and an inquest was held this morning.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest to inquire into the death of Joseph Harrod was held in the office of Dr. Jackson, Coroner, this morning. The following gentlemen were sworn as jurymen: W G Cameron (foreman), B Williams, Jessie Brown, M G Blanchard, Geo Mann, A B Erskine. The jurymen viewed the body at Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms and returned to the Coroner's office.

J. H. Meldrum, sworn—On Saturday afternoon last I was standing on Finlayson's bridge. The deceased was standing near me for half an hour or more. He had a gun in his hand. I picked it up after it fell from his hands and gave it to a gentleman in a buggy. Deceased was standing with the gun in front of him when it went off. He placed his hands on his stomach and said "Oh! oh!" There was a hack standing close by and we placed the wounded man in it. I told Mr. Luney to drive to the nearest doctor. When I picked up the gun both barrels were discharged and the hammers down.

Mr. Luney corroborated the evidence of the former witness.

J. D. Helmcken, M. D., sworn—The deceased was brought to St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday at 4 p. m., and was suffering from a gun-shot injury to the abdomen and chest; the abdomen was injured from about two inches above the *pouparts* ligament to the edge of the true ribs, the shots penetrating and breaking the eighth and ninth ribs and coming out below the third rib and breaking the seventh, sixth, fifth, and fourth ribs, lacerating the lung, breaking open the pleura and injuring the heart. Deceased was unconscious and died in twenty minutes.

The jury brought in the following verdict: "That the said Joseph Harrod came to his death from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun in his own hands."

Sergt. Sheppard produced the marriage certificate of deceased which states that his name is Joseph Harewood; married at Leamington Priors, Warwick, England. He is supposed to have friends in London, Ontario.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late W. D. McLellan, were deposited in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Death of a New Brunswicker.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Thomas D. Forbes, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, died here last night, aged 46 years. The deceased was a ship-carpenter by trade. He came to this province eleven years ago and resided at Moodyville.

The National Fallacy.

It is reported that the Redpath sugar refinery, Montreal, has been shut down for repairs for a couple of months. The St. Lawrence is now frozen over solid, so also are the upper lakes. The market is pretty well cleared out of this highly necessary commodity. The Redpath's refinery is the only one in operation in Quebec. The outlook is that a stiff advance will take place in prices.

Victoria vs. The Mainland.

Says the Toronto *Monetary Times* of the 30th ult: There exists, we are told, an interesting and amusing jealousy between the City of Victoria, B. C., and the spic and span new City of Vancouver, the terminus of the C. P. R., on the mainland. The China steamer won't land cargo, and break bulk at Victoria, in the same way that the Allan line won't break bulk at Quebec or at Londonderry, or the White Star or Cunard lines at Queenstown; Victoria consequently feels grossly insulted, and threatens the vengeance of all the gods of Victoria, of the provincial parliament, of the Supreme Court, of the Admiral of the fleet at Esquimalt (some three miles distant), and of the Colonel of Militia. This amusing position is as it ought to be, and we watch the development of events with interest. But Victoria has just secured a magnificent triumph over the City of Vancouver, and all its wiles and schemes. The Presbyterians of Victoria, to show what is due to the dignity of the capital city, have invited Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Toronto, to become their pastor at a salary of $3,500 a year which is an advance of about 300 per cent. on what has been previously paid by this body to its pastor. It is needless to say that no clergyman in the Province of British Columbia will be so well paid as he from the voluntary offerings of the people. Hence, the triumph, commercial and ecclesiastical of Victoria! The Episcopalians of Victoria, in the Island of Vancouver, pay their clergy better than on the mainland, but the people do not pay, inasmuch as as Miss Bardett-Coutts, that was, gave some money to teach British Columbians in Victoria the rudiments and the benefits of christianity. However, the Victorians think that the Presbyterians of Victoria have scored one for the honor and glory of Victoria, B. C., and are proud of them accordingly.

Okanagan News.

Mr. A. Postell is on a visit to Victoria. Wm. Postill is on a visit to Banff. It is said that he will bring with him a life-long partner.

The ball given at Vernon, formerly Priest's Valley, last week was the event of the season. It was kept up for three nights.

Mr. Chas. Balagnot lost a little girl by death shortly before Xmas. We are glad to say that his wife has recovered from her long illness.

Game is very plentiful, especially on the west side of Lake Okanagan. A party of hunters killed some 24 or 25 deer in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Whelan's wife presented him with a daughter some time ago. This is George's fourth daughter. There is hope for the bachelors in the rising generation.

The weather has not been very cold. There is just enough snow for sleighing. Cattle are in splendid condition. Ranchers have been feeding only a few days.

A court of revision was held here Nov. 23rd, Mr. Spinks, of Kamloops, was presiding as judge. A few changes of minor importance were made. Some of the rate payers are far from being satisfied with their increased taxation which the Government's million dollar loan has imposed on them.

Edward McDougall, a half-breed, was brought before Messrs. Thomas Woods and Fred Brent, J. P.'s, for selling intoxicating liquor to Siwashes on Christmas Day. He was fined $60 and costs, in all about $70. There are others doing the same thing who would do well to find honest employment.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C Hayward, S J Pitts, Turner B & Co, Hoffman Bros, H Richards, Moore & Co, Cowdersy Bros, G H Grant, T Reese, Miss Winston, E Marvin, T F Quinn, Oppenheimer Bros, C M Pike, J McMizen.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:—A Lewis & Co, City of Victoria, Chief Engineer H M S W S, Esquimalt; E G Prior, E S Scoullar & Co, N W; E B Marvin, H Jewell, H Bornstein, Hung Lee, H J Brady & Co, J Cunningham, N W; J Weiler, J Sehl, J & A Clarihue, J Sommer, Lady Douglas, Lee Eon, Calgary; Mrs H Robinson, Nanaimo; McDowell & Co, Munro Miller, May Ting Lung, Montague Troup, M Bantly, Neufelder & Ross, Hon Atty-General B C, Mrs R Harrison, Nanaimo; Mrs P Bynn, R Baker & Son, R & G, R Jamison, Simon Leiser, Sam Lee, Calgary; S F Bridge & Co, Victoria Gas Co, Welch Rithet & Co, Yuen Lung, Wells Fargo & Co, J W Holmes, Northern Pacific Ex.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Pyke Opera Co (19 males, 13 females) 32 people, Mr Geo Fyre, R M Clay and wife, E Rolands, Mrs Cowie, J J Balls and wife, J Roller, Mrs S M Johnson, A Scott and wife, Thos Nast, Sr, S J Pitts, C E Perrile, M Powers, A Kambell, W Murphy, H Mell, A DeWitt, Capt Clancy, J B Glover, Miss Waln, Mrs A F Dixon and boy, P C Foy and wife, M Bowgan, H B Liber, Mrs Moscoe, F Veltes, Thos Nast, Jr, Thos Earle, T Smith, two Japanese, E Brown, N McIntyre, H Coling, H Kling, one Chinaman.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Dr Milne, R T Williams, A G Ferguson, J W Harvey, Mrs Brighouse, Jno Shannon, T J Manaman, J Henley, W Keene, A M Nelson, Miss Merchant, J Braden, Mrs D Currie, W V Brown, Mrs Cox and children, Mrs Ferguson, G E Corbould, T C Atkinson, J Cole, Mrs Renwick, W Urquhart, A C Muir, G Merchant, G W Palmer, F W Hart, A Le Pouchiere.

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For the Legislature

To the Electors of Victoria City :

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of Citizens, opposed to the policy of the Provincial Government, to become a Candidate for the Legislative Assembly, I have decided to do so, as a supporter of the Opposition, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1888. ja7tf

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Frominger, Railroad Hotel. Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1888.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

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"C" Battery Ball.

THE Sergeants of "C" Battery, R. C. A., extend a general invitation to the Sergeants of the Volunteer Corps of British Columbia, to attend the Ball on Monday evening next, at the Barracks, Beacon Hill. dec 7 1t

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NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1880, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 8:30 p. m., when the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.

W. H. MASON,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

jan 4 td

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

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CLARENCE BLOCK,

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,

dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Inasmuch as there are two candidates in the field for Johnson Street Ward, with whom I am in accord on most questions, I have decided to be a candidate in James Bay Ward, and respectfully ask the votes and influence of the electors of that division of the city.

Respectfully yours,

M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Jan. 7. de23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec23 td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.

de21 td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1887. ja3td

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.

ja3td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Bay Ward :

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1888. ja4td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the Council for James Bay Ward, and solicit your votes.

jan9td WM. WILSON.

ANDREW GRAY

Is a Candidate

For Councillor in Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits a Vote.

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JOHN ROBERTSON

Is a Candidate for

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NOTICE.

FROM and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ellen Gilmore, without my written order.

JOHN GILMORE.

Nicola Valley, October 5, 1887.